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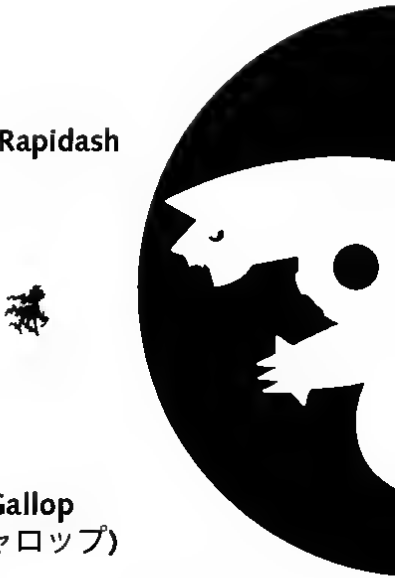

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USING SEREBII'S SUMMARIES

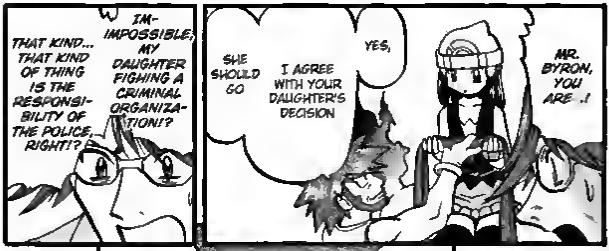
THE 3 LEGENDARY POKEMON MUST BE PROTECTED!!
IN ONE WEEK, A BOMB WILL BLOW UP THE LAKES OF SINNOH
AND PEARL, WILL..!
I, PLATINA BERLITZ, WITH DIAMOND
SIRS!!
OH!!
PLA-TINA!!
WHA-WHAT IS THE MEANI-NG..!
THINK THIS OVER, I BEG OF YOU!
THERE'S NO WAY TO CONFIRM THIS!!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!
PLA-TINA
AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN THAT CAGE FOR SO MANY DAYS, WE CAN'T MOVE OUR LOWER BODY, HUH?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO STOP ME,
THIS TIME I WON'T LISTEN
EVEN .
TO FATHER'S WORDS!!

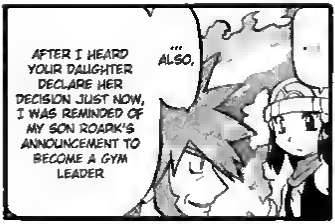
I DARE SAY THAT HE WAS FROM THE SAME ORGANIZATION THAT TRICKED FATHER OF HIS RANSOM MONEY,
"TEAM GALACTIC", ISN'T IT?
!!
"THE PLAN WILL BE EXECUTED ONE WEEK FROM NOW" HE SAID!
"WE'LL CAPTURE AZELF, MESPRIT, AND UXIE"
"THE BOMB WILL BLOW UP AND EVAPORATE THE LAKES",
LAST NIGHT, SOMEONE STOOD BY MY BED WHILE I WAS ASLEEP, AND TOLD ME THIS
TO BE EXECUTED IN ANY WAY!
I WILL NOT ALLOW THIS SCHEME
....
YOU DO NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER TO DEFEAT SUCH A GREAT EVIL!!
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN EVEN RIVAL THEIR POWER!?
PL-PLATINA! ARE YOU INSINUATING THAT YOU ARE GOING TO STOP THAT SCHEME WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH!?

LOOK OUT, IT'S "EXTRA-SEN-SORY"!
LITTLE MISS!
WHAT ARE DOING, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...!?
YOU SEE, YOUR DAUGHTER IS STRONG ENOUGH!

I LOST YESTERDAY'S BATTLE WHILE FIGHTING SERIOUSLY, SO IT'S AS OFFICIAL AS ANY OTHER GYM BATTLE
THAT'S RIGHT! I ADDED MY GYM'S MINE BADGE, THAT'S WHY THERE'S 6 OF THEM
JUST AS I EXPECT FROM A HOLDER OF 6 BADGES


THAT KIND... THAT KIND OF THING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POLICE, RIGHT!?
IM-IMPOSSIBLE! MY DAUGHTER FIGHING A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION!?
SHE SHOULD GO
I AGREE WITH YOUR DAUGHTER'S DECISION
YES,
MR. BYRON, YOU ARE ..!

WELL, IF "INTERPOL" GETS INVOLVED, THEN THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT, BUT..
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN WAY BEYOND THE POWER OF THE POLICE..
THE ENEMY IS TOO STRONG
SIR BERLITZ,
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I BROUGHT BOTH OF YOU BACK TO MY GYM INSTEAD OF TAKING YOU TO THE POLICE?


AFTER I HEARD YOUR DAUGHTER DECLARE HER DECISION JUST NOW, I WAS REMINDED OF MY SON ROARK'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO BECOME A GYM LEADER
...
ALSO,

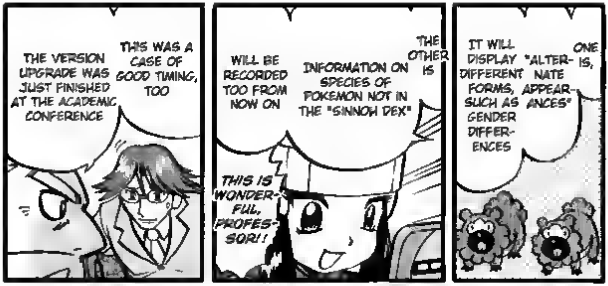
ANYHOW, GETTING 6 BADGES IN 25 DAYS IS FANTASTIC
AS GOOD AS...
THE RECORD OF "GETTING 8 BADGES IN 80 DAYS" FROM ANOTHER REGION

IT GOES BY IN A BLINK OF AN EYE
CHILDREN GROW UP FASTER THAN THEIR PARENTS THINK THEY DO

PROFES-SOR ROWAN ...!
I WOULD LIKE HER TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER
CERTAINLY, GIVEN PLATINA'S STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION
LIN,

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME. I SAW YOU SINCERELY THANK SOMEONE
PLATINA
...WHAT A TASK
...BUT,
YOUR DECISION IS FINAL?
YES!
Y-YES
DIAMOND AND PEARL. .WAS IT?
YOU TWO TOOK THESE OFF YESTERDAY INSIDE THE GYM
I WANTED TO RETURN THESE BEFORE YOU DEPARTED
!
YOU TWO CHOSE THOSE COLORS COINCIDENTALLY
...
BECAUSE OF THOSE COLORS, MY DAUGHTER MISTOOK YOU TWO FOR HER BODYGUARDS
UNDER-STOOD, SIR
SEBASTIAN, PLEASE TELL PLATINA THAT THE BODYGUARDS' MARKS ARE THEIR "RED AND "GREEN" MUFFLERS
"RED" AND "GREEN" MUFFLER
..
DOOOO

I HAVE NO CHOICE, DON'T I?
ANY PARENT WOULD BE SURPRISED BY SUCH A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THEIR DAUGHTER
ARE YOU GIVING US YOUR APPROVAL!?
I SHOULD BE THANKFUL
IN LIGHT OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED ... I FEEL LIKE
ALL THANKS TO YOU! TWO
YES!!
SO WE'VE ALL COME TO A CONSENSUS, HUH
BUT, PLEASE SEND US INFORMATION ON WHATEVER IS HAPPENING AT THE 3 LAKES IN A TIMELY MANNER!
I ADDED 2 NEW FEATURES!
VERSION UPGRADE!
FOR WHAT?
WELL, THEN, I WOULD LIKE TO BORROW YOUR POKEDEXES BEFORE YOU LEAVE AGAIN FOR YOUR JOURNEY


THE VERSION UPGRADE WAS JUST FINISHED AT THE ACADEMIC CONFERENCE
THIS WAS A CASE OF GOOD TIMING, TOO
WILL BE RECORDED TOO FROM NOW ON
INFORMATION ON SPECIES OF POKEMON NOT IN THE "SINNOH DEX"
THE OTHER IS
THIS IS WONDERFUL, PROFESSOR!
IT WILL DISPLAY "ALTERNATE FORMS, SUCH AS GENDER DIFFERENCES
ONE IS, APPEARANCES"

THINK THAT IT'S APPROPRIATE TO OFFICIALLY BESTOW UPON YOU TWO THE POKEDEXES AND THE POKETECHES NOW
BUT, I, PROFESSOR ROWAN.
ORIGINALLY, THESE WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE PASSED ON TO YOU, THAT'S CERTAIN.

WELL THEN,
PLEASE TAKE THESE!!

THEN I DON'T THINK WE'LL MAKE IT. WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GO TO ALL OF THEM~!
THE "PLAN" THAT LITTLE MISS HEARD LAST NIGHT TAKES PLACE IN A WEEK, RIGHT?
Lake Acuity
Celestic City
Lake Verity
Lake Valor
WA-WAIT A MINUTE, ER~~~
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO AROUND TO EACH ONE AT A TIME
LAKE VALOR, VERITY AND ACUITY.. RIGHT?
THE 3 GREAT LAKES OF SINNOH ARE
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOT ENOU GH~!!
JUST AS DIA SAID!! THE PROBLEM IS TIME!!
WE CAN'T GO TO EACH OF THEM IN ORDER!!
ALL 3 LAKES WILL PROBABLY BE BLOWN UP AT THE SAME TIME!
FURTHER-MORE!!
WHO KNOWS.
BUT, CONSIDERING THE RANSOM MONEY THEY GOT FROM FATHER. THE SAME AS THE NUMBER OF LAKES; IN OTHER WORDS, 3 BOMBS WOULD BE THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOW MANY "GALACTIC BOMBS ARE THERE"?
WAH
CRAP! WHAT'S THE BEST WAY...

SORRY, EMPOLEON
?
YOU MUST BE WEARING IT SO PROUDLY TO REMIND YOURSELF HOW HARD YOU WORKED FOR IT, HUH?
THE HEARTHOME CONTEST RIBBON
WE SHOULD SPLIT IT UP
...THAT'S RIGHT... IF WE DON'T HAVE TIME...
...
HE'S A STRANGE PERSON, BUT FROM TIME TO TIME HE SAYS SOME GOOD ADVICE
I WONDER IF THE POKEMON CLUB PRESIDENT IS ALRIGHT
In this situation, you have to...
Indeed you don't have enough time

SEE CH 351

WE'RE A TRIO, AFTER ALL!!
3 LAKES,
3 PEOPLE,

EACH ONE OF US WILL GO TO A DIFFERENT LAKE
AND PROTECT THE LEGENDARY POKEMON!!
YEA!!

AND PLATINA WILL GO TO LAKE ACUITY
IT WAS DECIDED THAT PEARL WILL GO TO LAKE VALOR,
THEN, THE RESULTS OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ARE...

OOPS
WELL, THEN, I HAVE BE ON MY WAY TO LAKE VERI..
EH?
EH?
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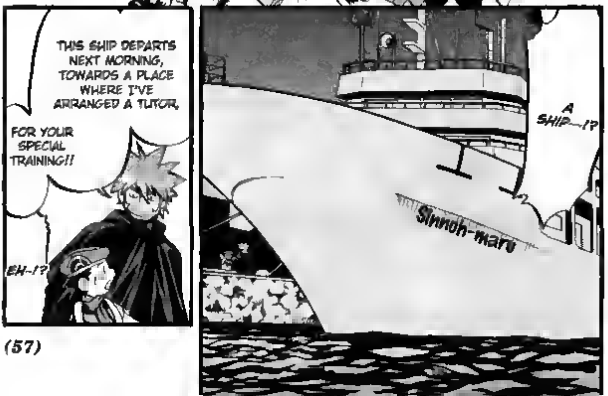
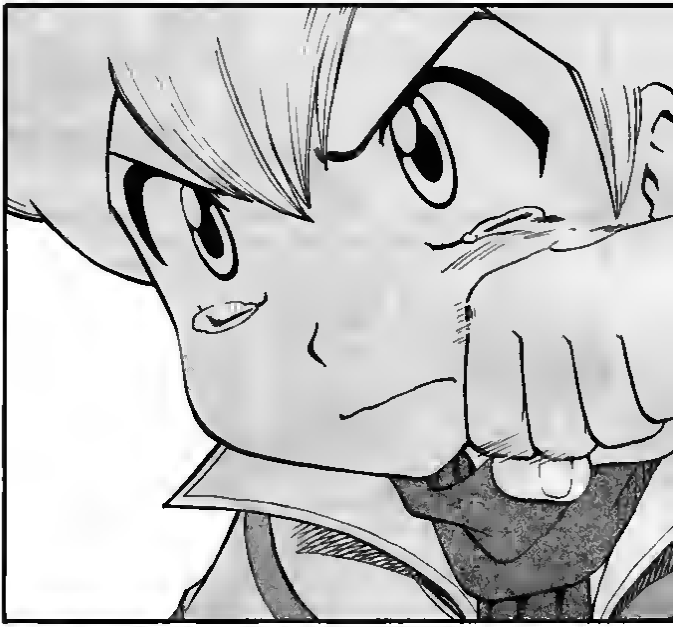
DIA, IS IT? YOU'LL BE GOING HERE

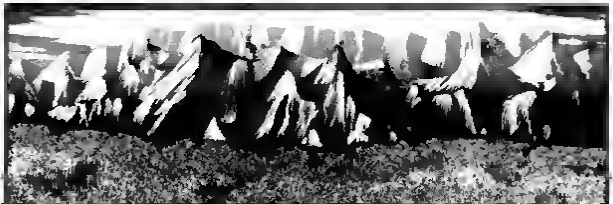

THIS SHIP DEPARTS NEXT MORNING, TOWARDS A PLACE WHERE I'VE ARRANGED A TUTOR,
FOR YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING!!
EH-!?
A SHIP...!?
Sinnoh-maru

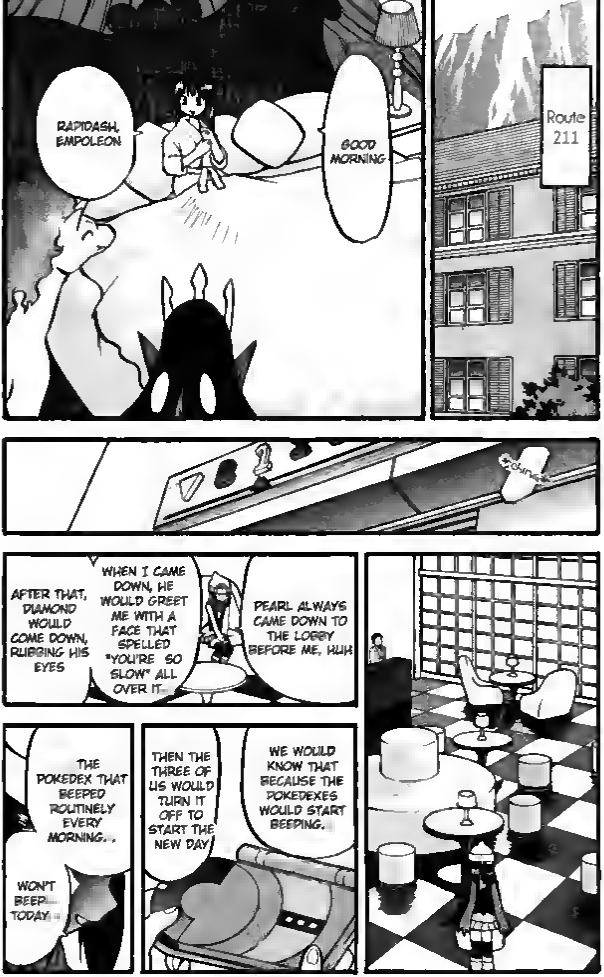
...BUT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE A SO-CALLED "BATTLE SENSE"
PEARL COULD TELL WHICH ATTACK MY POKEMON AND I WERE GOING TO USE BASED ON OUR MOMEMENTS
LADY BERLITZ HAS MANY REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCES
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN YESTERDAY, YOU'RE A REALLY STRANGE FELLOW
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT OF THIS
WHY NOT HAVE YOU "GRIND" A BIT BEFORE HEADING OFF TO THE LAKE?
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SHIELDON THAT I'VE EXHAUSTED ALL METHODS TO BOND WITH
TURNED INTO THAT IN ONE DAY
ER- WHAT ABOUT THIS SHIELDON?
SHOW THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN THAT LETTER, IT CONTAINS EVERYTHING I JUST TOLD YOU
スリ スリ
THEN, YOUR NAME IS .
YE-S!
SINCE IT LOVES YOU SO MUCH, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT TO YOU!

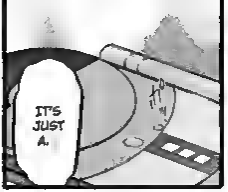
TPH
HWA~
YO! PERAHIKO, SARUHIKO
Route 204
トン
THEN LITTLE MISS WOULD COME, AND LASTLY DIA WOULD COME
I WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE TO WAIT HERE IN THE LOBBY
HE HEH
...THE POKEDEX THAT BEEPED NOISILY EVERY MORNING...
WON'T BEEP.. TODAY...
THEN THE THREE OF US WOULD TURN IT OFF TO START THE NEW DAY
WE WOULD KNOW THAT BECAUSE THE POKEDEXES WOULD START BEEPING

THE BEEPING POKEDEXES.
EVERY MORNING, SOMEHOW, IT ALWAYS MADE FEEL BETTER



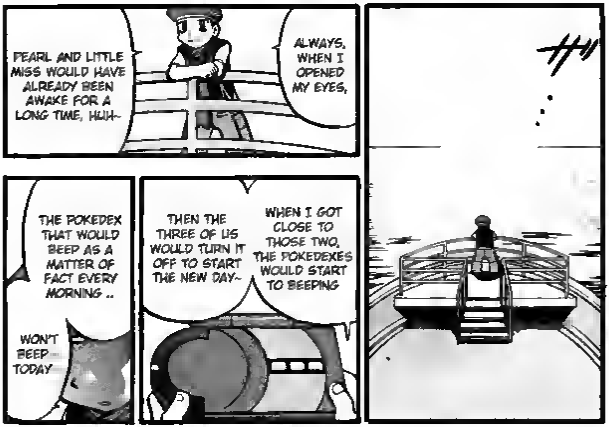



GOOD MORNING
RAPIDASH, EMPOLEON
Route 211
CRASH
PEARL ALWAYS CAME DOWN TO THE LOBBY BEFORE ME, HUH
WHEN I CAME DOWN, HE WOULD GREET ME WITH A FACE THAT SPELLED "YOU'RE SO SLOW" ALL OVER IT.
AFTER THAT, DIAMOND WOULD COME DOWN, RUBBING HIS EYES
WE WOULD KNOW THAT BECAUSE THE POKEDEXES WOULD START BEEPING.
THEN THE THREE OF US WOULD TURN IT OFF TO START THE NEW DAY
THE POKEDEX THAT BEEPED ROUTINELY EVERY MORNING...
WON'T BEEP... TODAY.


IT'S JUST A.

BUT, I WONDER WHY. IT'S JUST A SOUND...
EVERYDAY, IT WOULD BEEP OFTEN ...

T/N: TAKING A GUESS THAT CHUANG YI WILL NAME SHIEL-DON "DON", BUT THE JAPA-NESE NAME IS "POOH"


PEARL AND LITTLE MISS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWAKE FOR A LONG TIME, HUH~
ALWAYS, WHEN I OPENED MY EYES,
THE POKEDEX THAT WOULD BEEP AS A MATTER OF FACT EVERY MORNING ..
WON'T BEEP.. TODAY
THEN THE THREE OF US WOULD TURN IT OFF TO START THE NEW DAY~
WHEN I GOT CLOSE TO THOSE TWO, THE POKEDEXES WOULD START TO BEEPING

IT, , S, JUST..
IT'S JUST ...
IT'S JUST THAT THE SOUND I ALWAYS HEAR IS GONE..
I WONDER WHY?

STARTING TODAY, ...I'M ALONE...